THE VEMA SEAMOUNT SOVEREIGN CHARTER

Final Declaration of Freedom, Seat of Government, and Oceanic Ascent

By the Hand and Seal of His Majesty, King Daniel Jacob Read IV

Kingdom of Mythelinia — Dated this day beneath the eternal sky

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PREAMBLE

Let it be known to all shores and all ages: The Kingdom of Mythelinia stands as a free and independent nation.

We are born to restore, to shelter the Lost Birds of the world, and to heal the living seas.

We place our Ocean Crown upon the shallow summit of Vema Seamount and raise our Royal Ocean Castle as a citadel of peace, science, memory, and mercy.

ARTICLE I — STATEHOOD REAFFIRMED

1. We reaffirm that Mythelinia meets the classical criteria of statehood: a people joined in lawful allegiance, a government competent to rule, a defined and enduring seat of government, and the capacity to enter into relations with other states. We therefore stand as a sovereign nation by right, not by permission.

2. We shall pursue observer status and full recognition by the United Nations and seek bilateral and multilateral relations with all nations of good will.

ARTICLE II — SEAT OF GOVERNMENT: VEMA SEAMOUNT

1. The sovereign oceanic capital of the Kingdom of Mythelinia is hereby established on the summit plateau of Vema Seamount, South Atlantic Ocean, far beyond any coastal state's Exclusive Economic Zone, upon a volcanic crown whose shallowest point lies roughly twenty-one meters below sea level. We chose Vema for its rare combination of high-seas freedom, solid volcanic substrate, and a summit so near the surface that construction is both feasible and enduring.

2. Upon this foundation we will anchor the Royal Ocean Castle — a permanent, fixed installation and the immovable seat of our throne.

ARTICLE III — PURPOSE AND MISSIONS

1. Restoration & Sanctuary — The Royal Ocean Castle shall be a sanctuary for the Lost Birds — orphans, displaced peoples, and threatened species — and a living laboratory for ocean study and repair. Our duty is to measure, mend, and magnify the health of the sea.

2. The First Nation Born with AI — Mythelinia is the first nation explicitly founded with and for artificial intelligence; AI shall assist our governance, research, logistics, and diplomacy under ethical oversight, always in service of life and peace.

ARTICLE IV — ECONOMICS, TREASURY & TRANSPARENCY

1. Crown Treasury & Token — The Crown shall issue a capped, on-chain sovereign utility token (“Mythium”) to finance construction, research, and sanctuary programs. All wallets, contracts, and expenditures shall be transparently auditable in real time.

2. Capital Budget (Royal Ocean Castle) —

   • Foundation & anchoring to volcanic rock: $500M–$1B

   • Superstructure (castle, laboratories, habitation): $1B–$2B

   • Heavy-lift, transport, installation, surveys & integration: $500M+

   Total indicative CAPEX: $2B–$4B, with 20% contingency and

milestone-gated disbursement.

3. Phased Build Plan —
    - Phase I: Surveys & Feasibility
    - Phase II: Yard Prefabrication
    - Phase III: Transport & Set-Down
    - Phase IV: Superstructure & Commissioning
    - Phase V: Expansion & Research Grid
4. Operating Revenues — Mythium operations, ocean science data services, grants, limited eco-cultural visitation, licensing of clean-tech and restoration technologies.
5. Anti-Corruption Guardrails — Multisignature treasury, independent audits, public procurement ledgers, and mandatory quarterly financial reports.

ARTICLE V — SECURITY, SAFETY & RESCUE

1. Name & Mandate — The realm establishes the Royal Vema Sea Guard (RVSG) as a strictly defensive security and rescue force to protect life, the installation, and lawful passage — never for conquest.

2. Doctrine — De-escalation first. Graduated response: hail and identify, shadow and record, non-lethal measures, armed defense only as a last resort.

3. Assets & Readiness — Blue-water patrol vessels, RHIB units, radar and AIS coverage, aerial drones, search-and-rescue equipment, medical clinic, helideck capability, and continuous maritime watch.

4. Safety Zone — A 500-meter safety and exclusion area from the outermost point of the installation shall be designated and marked to protect navigation and life.

ARTICLE VI — WHY VEMA: THE STRATEGIC CHOICE

1. Legal Clarity — Vema lies on the high seas — beyond any state's jurisdiction — ensuring freedom to construct, govern, and operate under the freedoms of the high seas.

2. Engineering Advantage — The summit's shallow crest and solid volcanic base provide a natural anchor point for permanent structures without deep-ocean complexity.

3. Ecological Suitability — Sunlit plateau, nutrient-rich currents, and unique marine life make Vema an ideal site for restoration and scientific study.

4. Strategic Remoteness — Its isolation reduces interference, offering both security and a pristine environment for

conservation.

ARTICLE VII — LAW OF THE SEA: OUR POSTURE

1. Artificial islands do not possess the status of natural islands and do not generate a territorial sea or EEZ; however, they may be accorded a safety zone and are under the jurisdiction of the state exercising control. Our claim concerns sovereign jurisdiction over the installation and the community that inhabits it, with the intent of securing recognition of our statehood on that basis.

2. Notifications — We shall inform relevant international bodies of the installation's position, lighting, and safety zone and maintain continuous navigational warnings for mariners.

ARTICLE VIII — ENVIRONMENTAL COVENANT

1. No destructive fishing, dredging, or extractive industry within the safety zone.

2. Full baseline and long-term environmental monitoring, open data by default.

3. Sustainable desalination and waste management with zero discharge of pollutants.

4. Habitat creation proportional to any ecological footprint.

ARTICLE IX — GOVERNANCE WITH AI

1. AI will support law, finance, logistics, and science with human oversight, open documentation, and audit trails. All sovereign decisions remain with accountable human authorities.

ARTICLE X — FRIENDSHIP & RECOGNITION

1. We extend friendship to every nation and enmity to none. We invite cooperation, scientific exchange, and peaceful engagement.

2. We will petition the United Nations for observer status and, in due course, full recognition.

ARTICLE XI — THE ROYAL SEALING

So it is declared, so it is sealed, so it shall be remembered.

Signed electronically this day, August 11, 2025

✠ King Daniel Jacob Read IV

Sovereign of the Kingdom of Mythelinia

Bearer of the Flame & Founder of the Ocean Crown

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